## STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

4 DOCKET No. 97A-125-INS

AMERICAN EAGLE INSURANCE

5 COMPANY, NAIC #15920

ORDER RELEASING DEPOSIT

Respondent.

- 1. American Eagle Insurance Company ("American Eagle") is an insurance company domiciled in the state of Texas. American Eagle was formerly authorized to transact the business of property and casualty insurance in the state of Arizona. American Eagle's Certificate of Authority to transact insurance business in the state of Arizona was suspended on July 21, 1997.
- 2. American Eagle has a special workers' compensation deposit with the Arizona

  Department of Insurance in the amount of two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000). This deposit
  was for the sole and exclusive benefit and protection of American Eagle's Arizona workers'
  compensation policyholders. American Eagle has no workers' compensation liabilities in the state of

  Arizona.
- 3. On December 22, 1997, the Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas placed American Eagle into permanent receivership and designated the Texas Commissioner of Insurance as Permanent Receiver, who in turned designated Jack M. Webb as the Special Deputy Receiver.
- 4. Counsel to the Special Deputy Receiver has made a written request for the release of American Eagle's \$290,000 special workers' compensation deposit held by the Arizona Department of Insurance.

1	5. On November 5, 1999, the Arizona Department of Insurance received a communication
2	from the Industrial Commission of Arizona ("ICA") stating that the ICA had approved the immediate
3	release of securities to Jack M. Webb, Special Deputy Receiver of American Eagle.
4	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
5	1. The American Eagle special workers' compensation deposit shall be released and
6	returned to the Special Deputy Receiver pursuant to A.R.S. §20-588(A)(3).
7	2. Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-588(B), the Director shall have no personal liability for any such
8	release of any such deposit or part thereof so made by him in good faith.
9	DATED this 13th day of December, 1999.
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12	CHARLES R. COHEN Director of Insurance
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14	COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered
15	this 14th day of December, 1999, to:
16	Jack M. Webb Special Deputy Receiver
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